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include LB 283, LB 285, LB 287, and particularly Senator Hartnett's income tax which is something I've all along said I would, as much as possible, be a centerpiece. But I understand the body spoke and LB 759 seems to be the main vehicle we're going to attach ourselves to, but there's just one provision in there that I think is disproportionate and it is unfair and something that I just cannot support and, therefore, I'm trying to keep all these options open. I do want to be part of the solution, but I can't be with that reconstruction tax a part of LB 759. So I guess that's the reason why I would be against this indefinitely postponement motion by Senator Beutler. And thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I understand that we will advance this bill without further amendment and lay over the remaining revenue bills, and with that I'd withdraw the motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I'd withdraw my subsequent amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA1363 (sic)? Mr. Clark, you...(inaudible) his subsequent amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to LB 283 at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're back to LB 283 itself. Further discussion? Seeing no lights on, Senator Landis, did you wish to ...he waives his opportunity to close. The question before the body is advancement of LB 283, E & R Initial. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote nay. Question before the body is advancement of LB 283, E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 283.